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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward A. Hubbard
Serial No.: 09/538,543
Filed: March 30, 2000
Group Art Unit: 2141
Before the Examiner: Kenneth R. Coulter
Title: DISTRIBUTED PARALLEL PROCESSING SYSTEM
HAVING CAPABILITY-BASED INCENTIVES AND
ASSOCIATED METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TRANSMITTAL

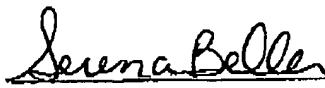
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants transmit herewith the following: (1) Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; (2) Petition for Two-Month Extension; (3) Checks in the amounts of \$205.00 (Petition Fee) and \$222.00 (Extra Claims Fee); and (4) Acknowledgment postcard.

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- (a) ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
Fee		\$ 205.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (b) ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
Extension fee due with this request \$ _____
or
☐ Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	72	-	52	20	x \$9 =	\$= 180.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	1	x \$42 =	\$ 42.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						= \$ 222.00

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FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached are checks in the sum of \$205.00 (Petition Fee) and \$222.00 (Extra Claims Fee).
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-2426 the sum of \$ 0 for an one-month extension.

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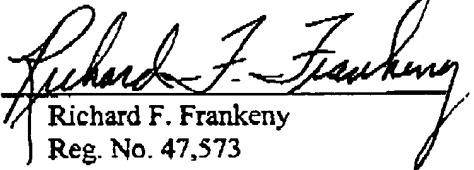
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Respectfully submitted,

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